

# House Calendar No. 278

106TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. RES. 582

[Report No. 106–867]

Providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 4945) to amend the Small Business Act to strengthen existing protections for small business participation in the Federal procurement contracting process, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 19, 2000

Mr. SESSIONS, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution; which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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## RESOLUTION

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1       *Resolved*, That at any time after the adoption of this  
2 resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of  
3 rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee  
4 of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consider-  
5 ation of the bill (H.R. 4945) to amend the Small Business

1 Act to strengthen existing protections for small business  
2 participation in the Federal procurement contracting proc-  
3 ess, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill  
4 shall be dispensed with. Points of order against consider-  
5 ation of the bill for failure to comply with clause 4(a) of  
6 rule XIII are waived. General debate shall be confined to  
7 the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and  
8 controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member  
9 of the Committee on Small Business. After general debate  
10 the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-  
11 minute rule. The bill shall be considered as read. During  
12 consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of  
13 the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in rec-  
14 ognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an  
15 amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of  
16 the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in  
17 clause 8 of rule XVIII. Amendments so printed shall be  
18 considered as read. The Chairman of the Committee of  
19 the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further  
20 consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for  
21 a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five  
22 minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any  
23 postponed question that follows another electronic vote  
24 without intervening business, provided that the minimum  
25 time for electronic voting on the first in any series of ques-

1 tions shall be 15 minutes. At the conclusion of consider-  
2 ation of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise  
3 and report the bill to the House with such amendments  
4 as may have been adopted. The previous question shall  
5 be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments  
6 thereto to final passage without intervening motion except  
7 one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

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